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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re  
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP  
OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
  
Debtor and  
Debtor in Possession.

Case No. 23-30564

Chapter 11

**ORDER GRANTING FIFTH INTERIM  
APPLICATION OF SHEPPARD,  
MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP,  
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF  
COMPENSATION AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR  
THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 1, 2025,  
THROUGH MAY 31, 2025**

The Hon. Dennis Montali

Date: August 28, 2025

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Videoconference via Zoom Webinar

On July 10, 2025, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP ("Sheppard Mullin") filed the *Fifth Interim Application of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period of February 1, 2025, Through August 31, 2025* [ECF No. 1251] (the "Application")<sup>1</sup>. By docket text order, the Court dropped the hearing on this Application from its September 12, 2025, calendar.

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

1 The Court having read and considered the Application and the *Fee Examiner's*  
2 *Consolidated Final Report Regarding Fifth Interim Fee Applications* [ECF No. 1330] (the "Fee  
3 Examiner Report"), and finding that: notice given and service of the Application was proper; that  
4 the time for objection to the Application has passed without any objection; that the Application is  
5 proper in form and substance, conforming to the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation  
6 Order; that the professional services provided by Sheppard Mullin during the Application Period  
7 were reasonable and actually rendered and furnished to the Debtor, and that the compensation  
8 earned and reimbursement of expenses incurred constitute lawful, proper, and necessary expenses  
9 in aid of administration of this case,

10 **IT IS ORDERED that:**

11 1. The Application, as modified by the Court's docket text order adopting the  
12 recommendations of the Fee Examiner Report, is GRANTED, on an interim basis.

13 2. Sheppard Mullin is awarded and allowed an administrative claim under Bankruptcy  
14 Code section 503(b)(2) on account of interim compensation in the total amount of **\$691,738.09**  
15 (\$680,015.60 in fees and expenses in the amount of \$11,722.49);

16 3. Amounts previously paid by the Debtor to Sheppard Mullin to date on account of the  
17 Interim Monthly Fee Statements are approved and ratified; and

18 4. The Debtor is authorized and directed to pay to Sheppard Mullin the balance due on  
19 account of fees and expenses awarded and allowed under this Order.

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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM  
22 WITHOUT OPINION AS TO PARAGRAPH 3:

23 Dated: September 15, 2025

24 By

/s/ Elise S. Frejka

ELISE S. FREJKA

Fee Examiner

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